

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SPARTANBURG DIVISION**

Court	Date Admitted	Good Standing	
United States District Court, Western District of Kentucky; November 30, 2010		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky; December 20, 2010		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Supreme Court of the United States; June 6, 2022		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

- (7) Pending Disciplinary Matters. Are you presently the subject of any formal suspension or disbarment proceedings, and have you been notified by any disciplinary agency of the initiation of formal procedures? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No type text here  
 (If “yes,” give particulars, such as jurisdiction, court, date, grounds. Information to comply with this paragraph may be provided *in camera* but that fact shall be revealed below.)
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- (8) Curtailment of Prior *Pro Hac Vice* Admissions. Have you ever had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked?  
☐ Yes ☒ No  
 (If “yes,” give particulars, such as date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation.)
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- (9) Sanctions. Have you ever had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any judicial or administrative body suspended or revoked, or received a public reprimand or greater sanction?  
☐ Yes ☒ No  
 (If “yes,” give particulars, e.g., judicial or administrative body, date of suspension, and reinstatement.)
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- (10) Criminal Sanctions. Have you ever been convicted of a felony under the laws of the District of Columbia or of any State or under the laws of the United States?  
☐ Yes ☒ No  
 (If “yes,” give particulars, such as date, court, judge, circumstances, and ultimate disposition.)
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- (11) Present and Previous *Pro Hac Vice* in this Court. Have you, within the last ten (10) years, filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina or another court in the state of South Carolina?  
☐ Yes ☒ No  
 (If “yes,” give court, case name, docket number, and status of litigation, year of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted.) Attach additional pages if necessary.
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- (12) Designated Local Counsel. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this case is:

Attorney Name: J. Edward Bell  
Firm Name: Bell Law Group  
Street Address or Post Office Box: 219 North Ridge Street  
City, State, and Zip Code: Georgetown, SC 29440  
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I understand that local counsel of record is required to: (1) personally sign each pleading, motion, discovery procedure, or other document served or filed in this Court; (2) accept service of all pleadings and notices as required on behalf of all counsel for the party represented; (3) be present at all pretrial conferences, hearings and trials, unless excused by the Court; (4) be prepared to participate actively as may be necessary; and (5) assure compliance with Local Civil Rules 83.I.04, 83.I.05, and 83.I.06 or Local Criminal Rules 57.I.04, 57.I.05, and 57.I.06 as appropriate. Local counsel of record may attend discovery proceedings.

- (13) Associated Counsel. In addition to local counsel designated above, the following counsel are also associated with the undersigned in this case.  
Tyler S. Thompson, Liz J. Shepherd, Jordan A. Stanton, Benjamin Bull,  
Danielle Pinter, Christen Price, Peter Gentala
- (14) Application Fee. I affirm that the application fee of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) has been paid in accordance with Local Civil Rule 83.I.05 or Local Criminal Rule 57.I.05 or paid herewith.
- (15) Electronic Notification. By submitting this application, I consent to electronic notification.
- (16) Represented Party/Parties. I seek to represent the following party/parties:  
All Plaintiffs in action numbers 7:20-cv-00947-DCC;  
07:21-cv-03193-DCC; and 7:22-cv-03576-DCC
- (17) I certify that I have read Local Civil Rule 30.04 regarding the conduct of depositions.

/S/ Chad Owens Probst  
Signature of Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 22nd day of January, 2024

Casandra Ritchie  
A Notary Public of the State of Kentucky

My Commission expires: June 27, 2027  
KYNP #71687